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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al.		Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/409,260		Examiner: C. MAHATAN
Filed:	September 30, 1999))
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL))))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following:

- Response to Examiner's Action \boxtimes
- \boxtimes Petition for Two Month Extension of Time
- Information Disclosure Statement \boxtimes
- \boxtimes Form PTO 1449 with copies of cited references
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